

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An in vitro culture medium comprising lactic acid or its salt and pyruvic acid or its salt for the in vitro culture of in vitro-produced porcine embryo and which only a sodium salt as a lactic acid salt is present, does not contain glucose, and wherein the amount of lactic acid is 0.25 to 5.5  $\mu$ l/mL of a 60 % solution and the amount of pyruvic acid is 0.009 to 0.036 mg/mL.
2. (Original) The in vitro culture medium for the in vitro culture according to claim 1, wherein the culture medium is conditioned with oviductal epithelial cell.

Claims 3-4. (Cancelled)